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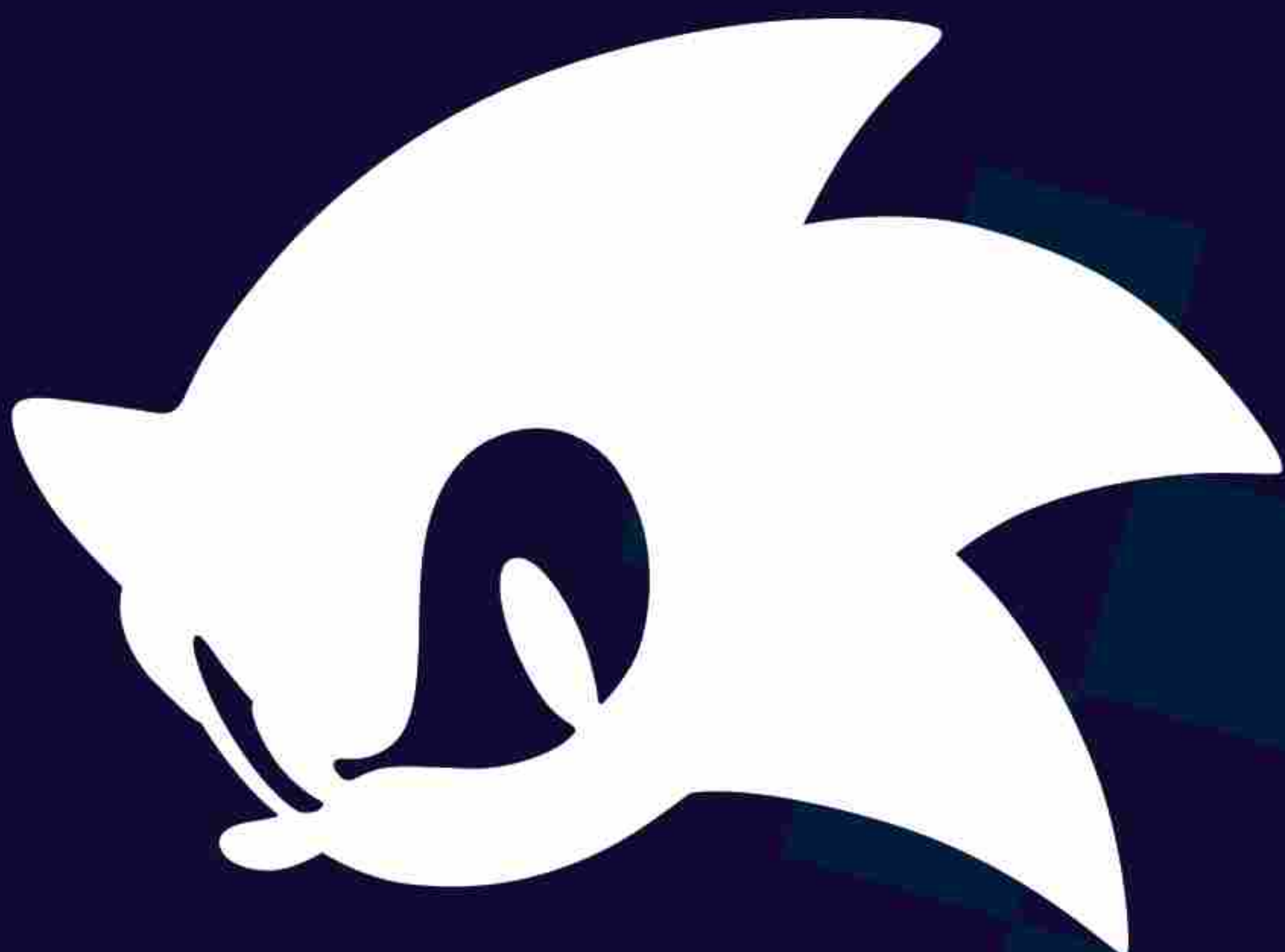
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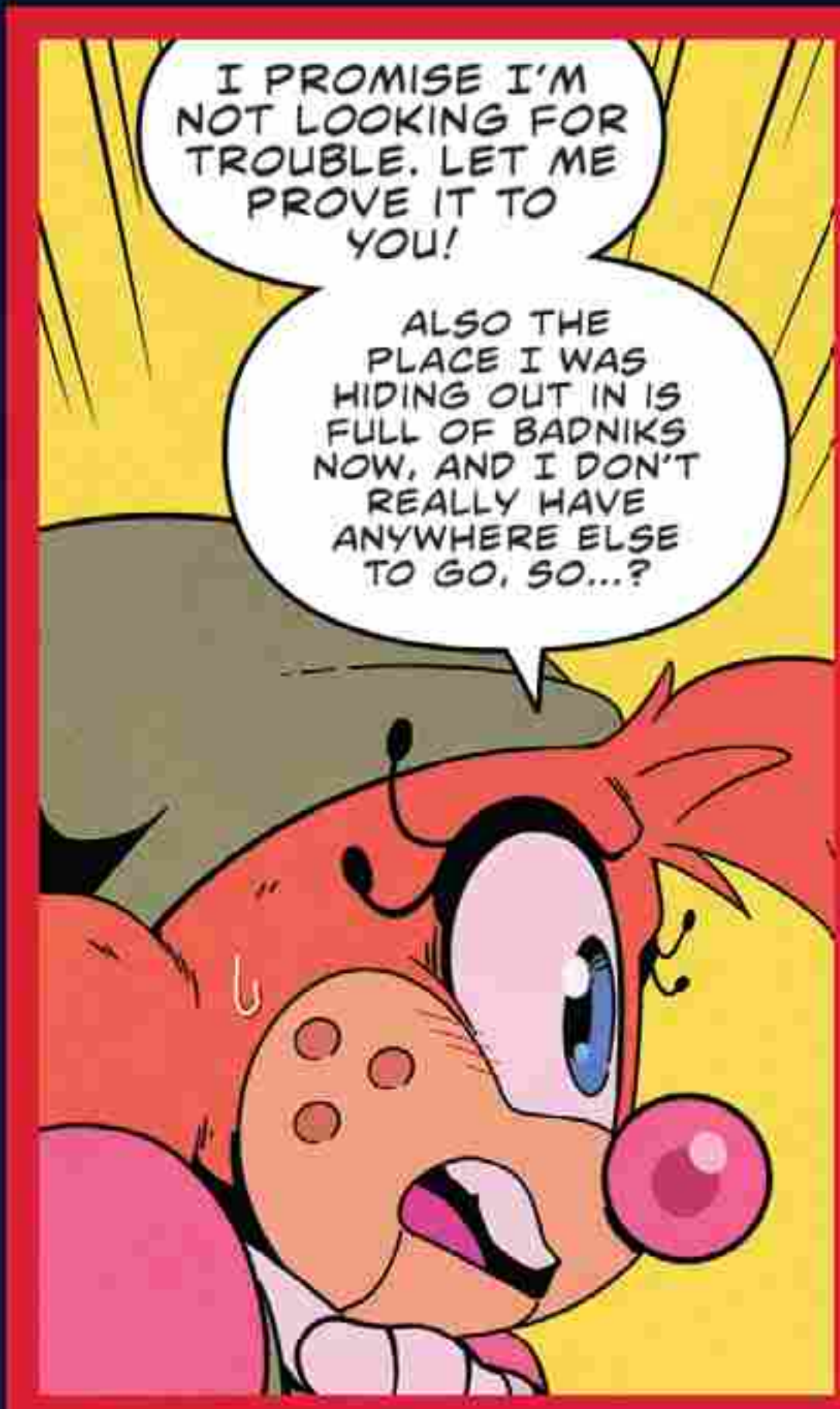


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STORY SO FAR





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The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.



AMY ROSE

Adventure-ready heroine.
The chaperone.



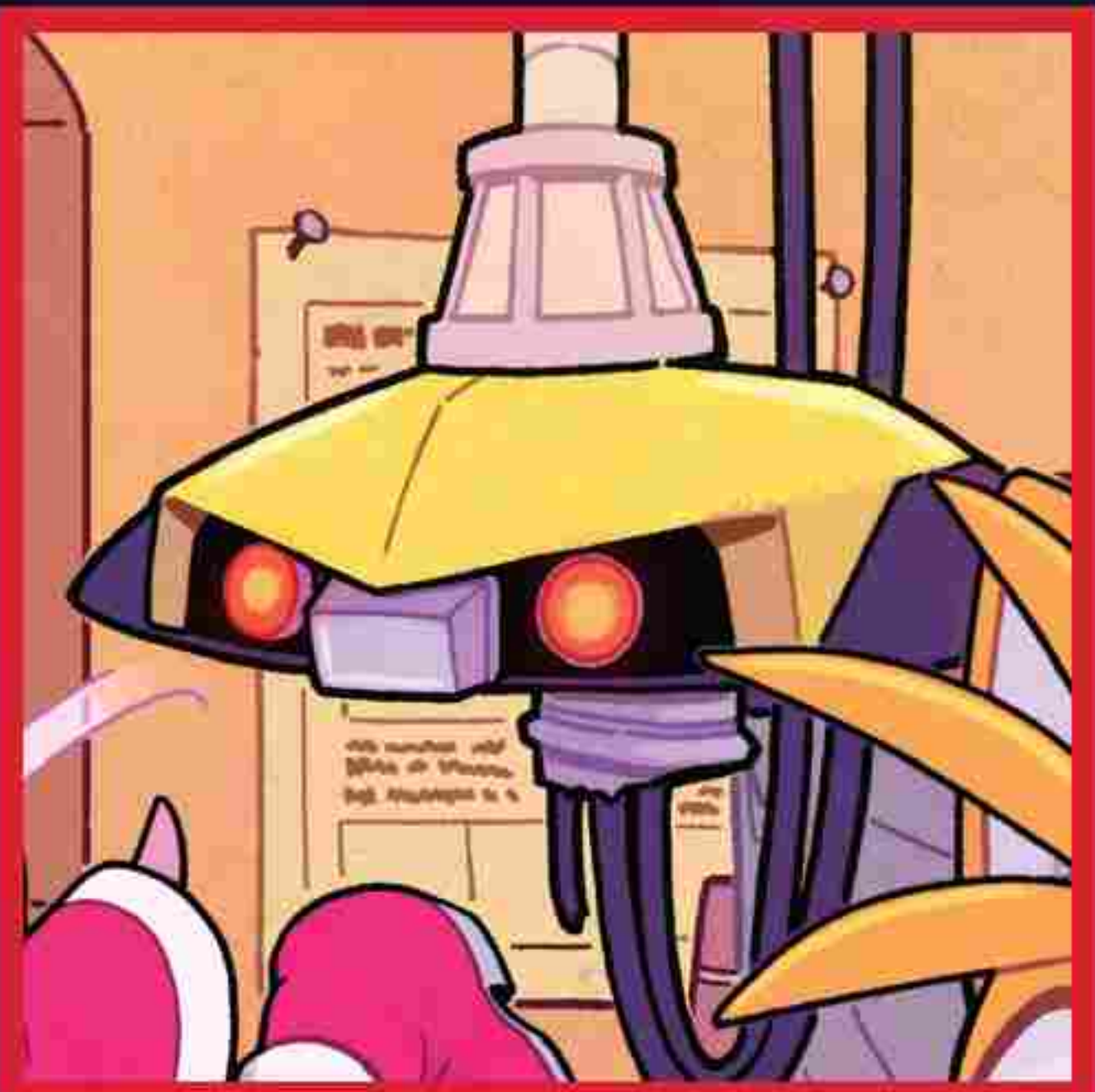
MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Boy genius.
The brains.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-loving spy.
The swindler.



E-123 OMEGA

Damaged robot.
Stuck in a bag.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Compassionate heroine.
The cutest thing alive.



CHEESE

Excitable chao.
The tiny sidekick.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
The muscle.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Mysterious Marionette.
The curveball.

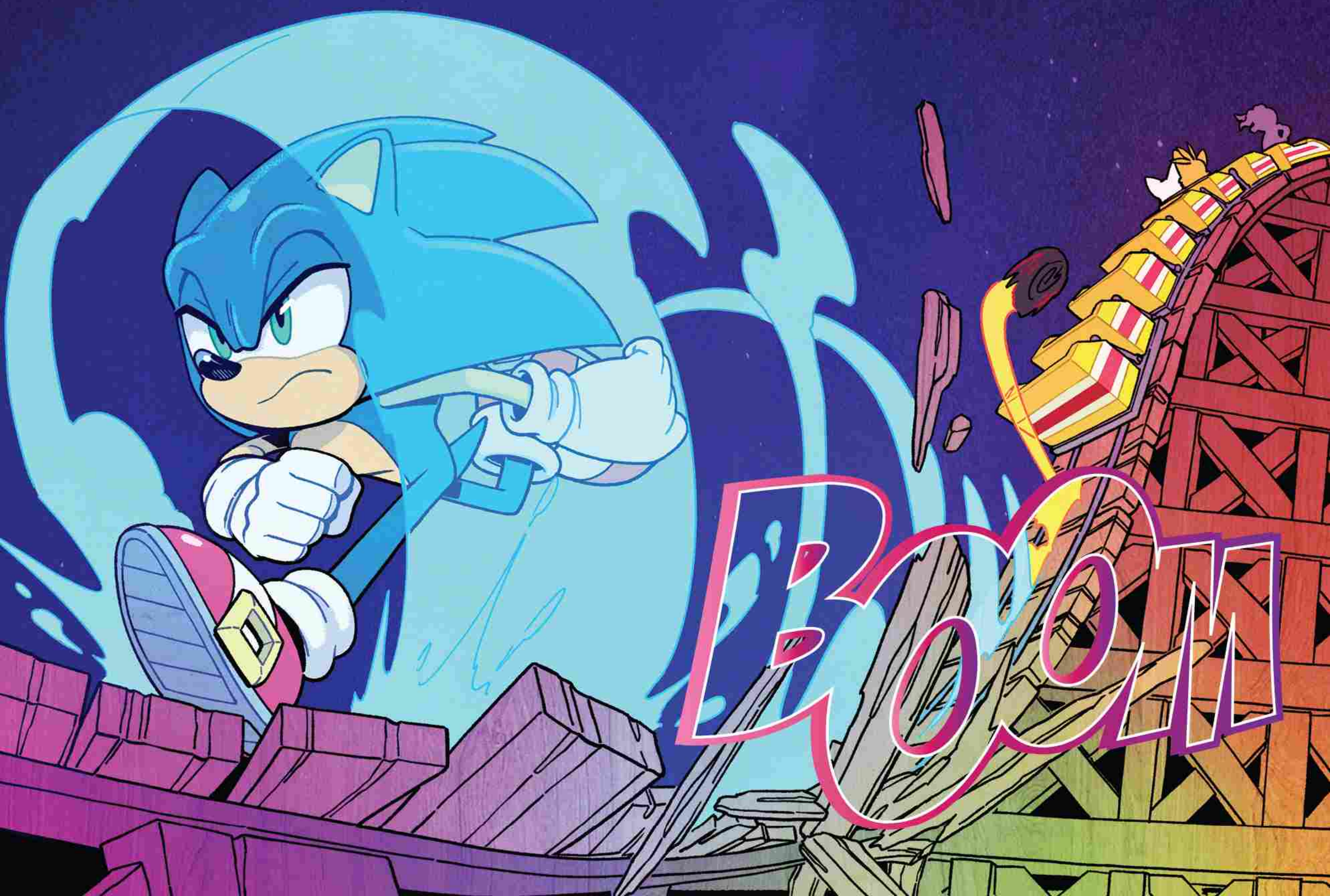
DUDE,
WHAT THE
HECK?! YOU'D SET
OFF AN ENTIRE
AVALANCHE FOR A
DISTRACTION?

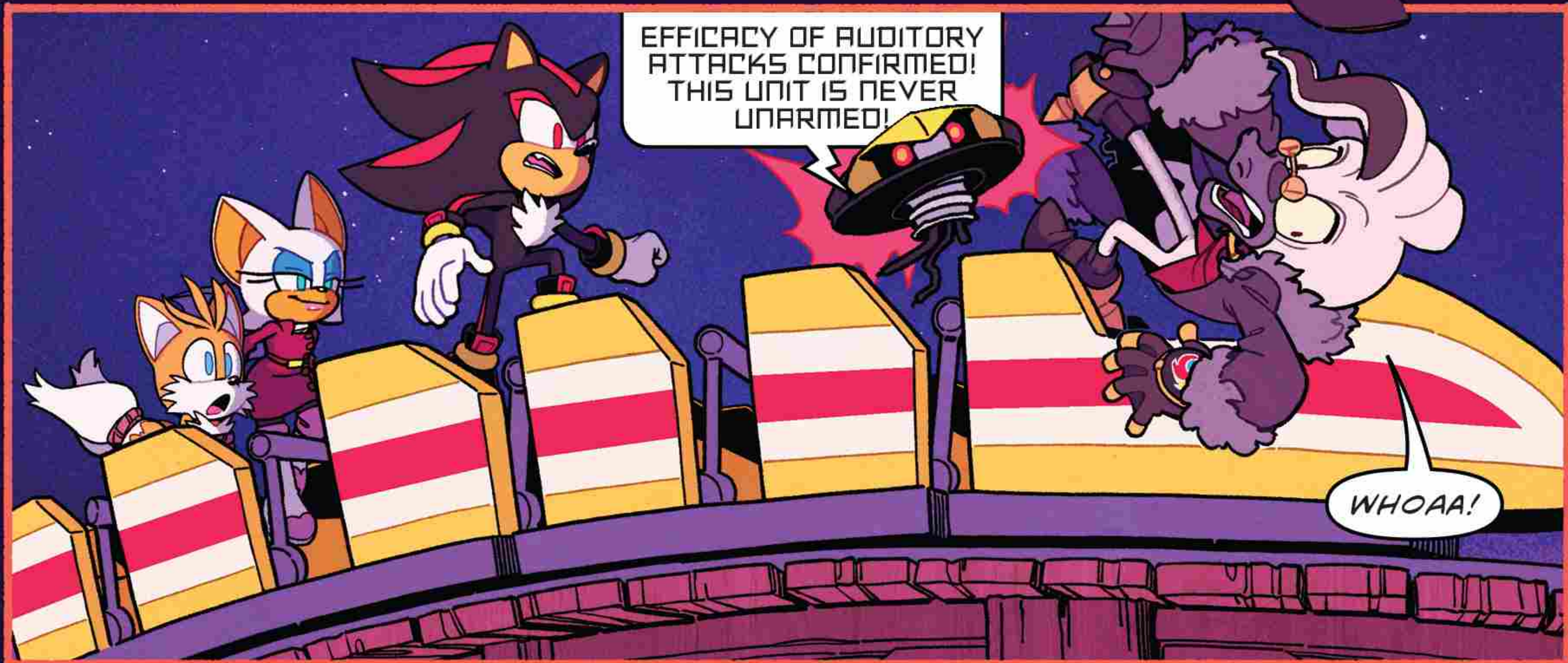
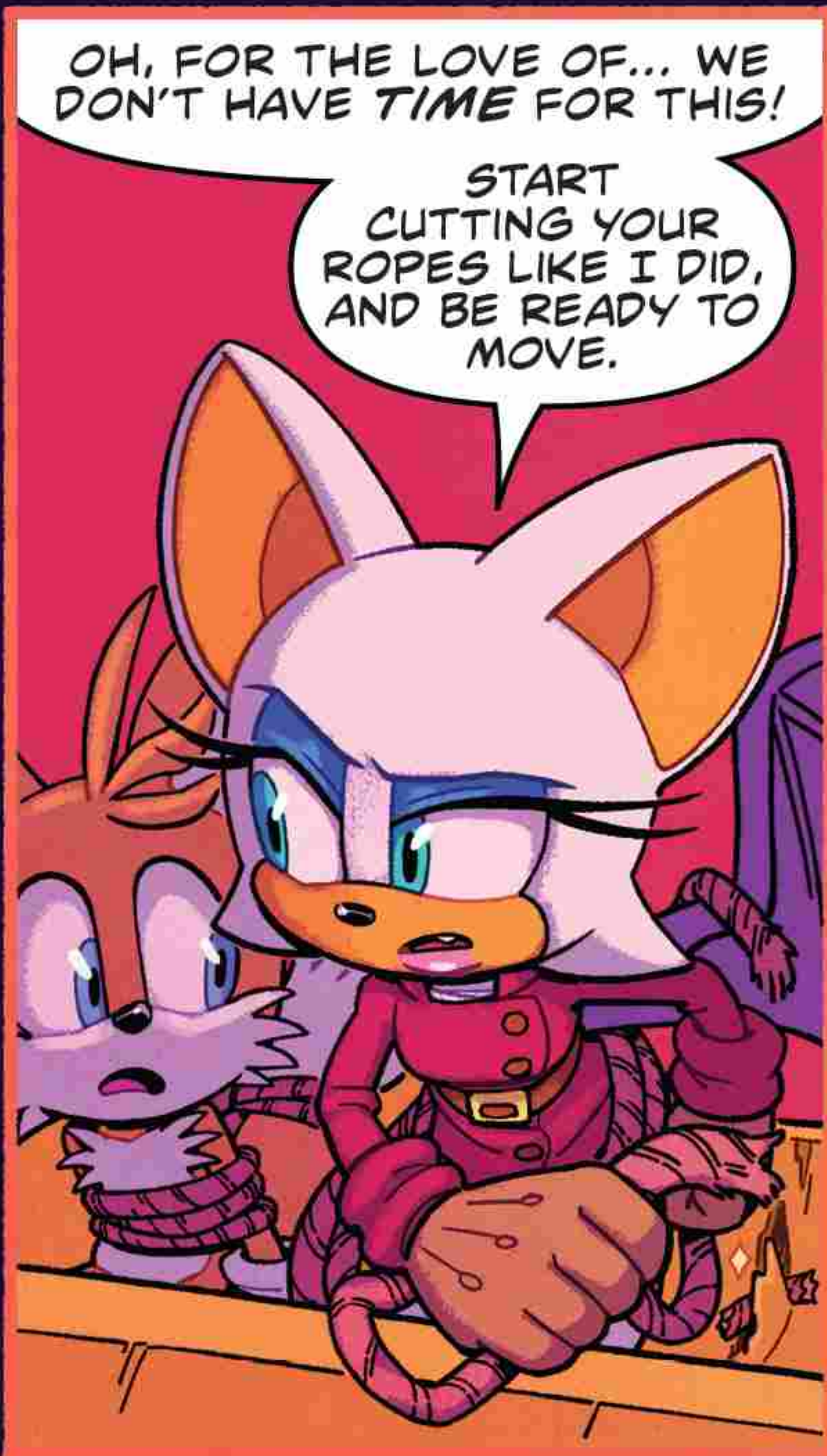
I KNOW IT'S
A BIT OF A CLICHE,
BUT I COULDN'T
RESIST. THE HEROES,
FORCED TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN THE MASSES,
OR THE ONES THEY
HOLD DEAR... IT'S
A CLASSIC!

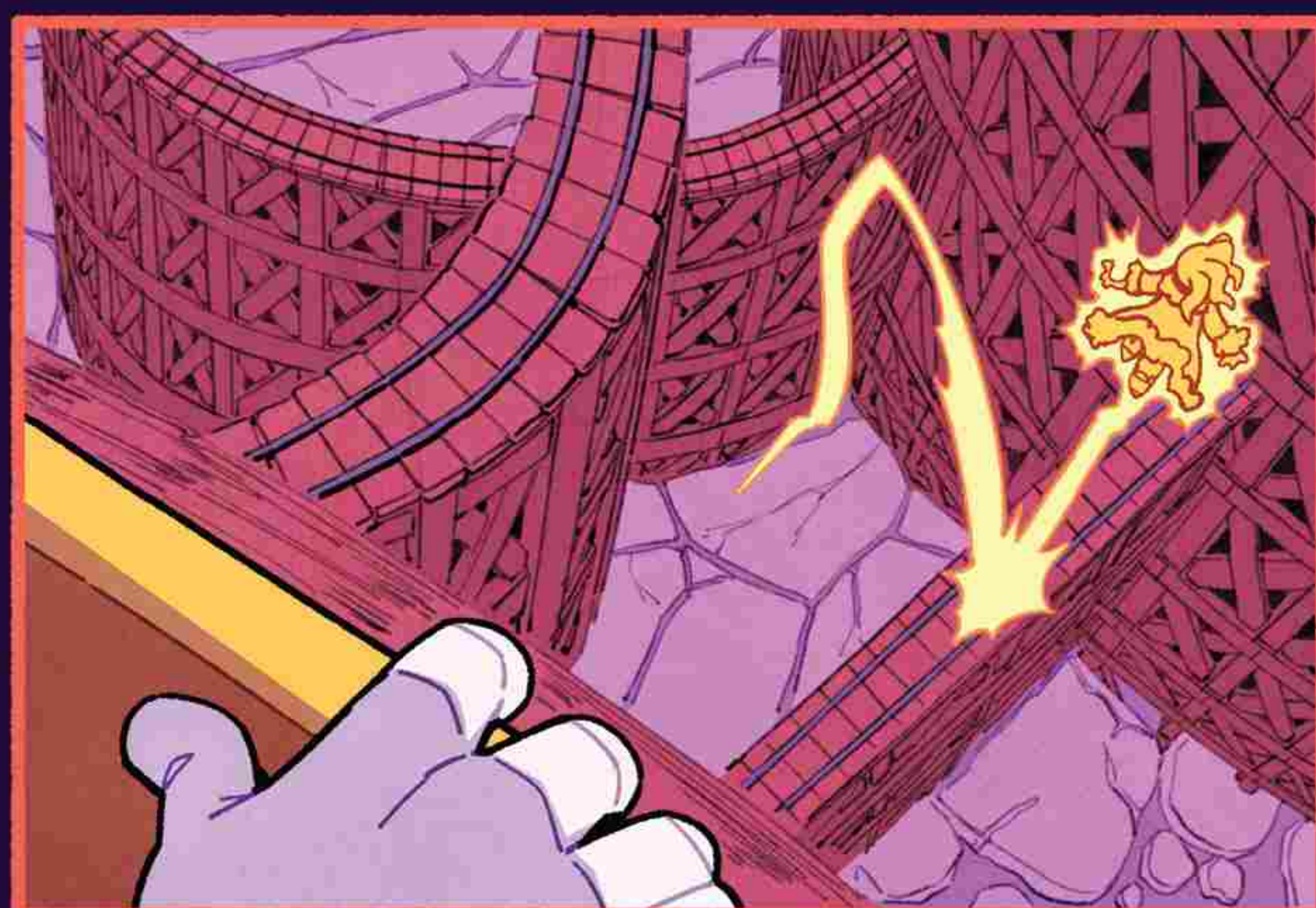
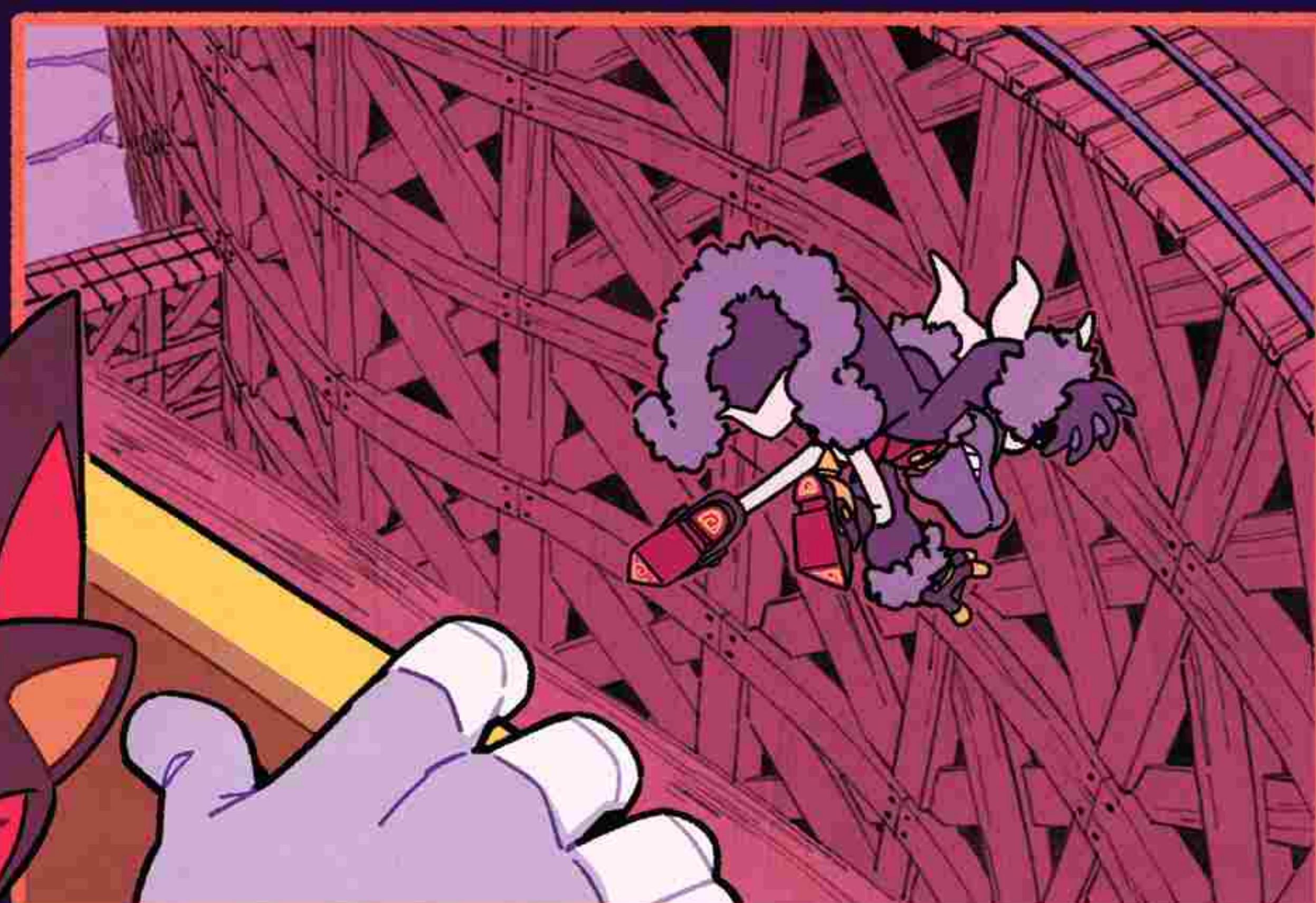
YOU
DECIDE: A
COUPLE HUNDRED
TONS OF SNOW
FALLING ON THOSE
INNOCENT
HEADS...

...OR
TAILS?











THAT OVERGROWN SNOWBALL
ISN'T GOING TO STOP ME FROM
GETTING WHAT I CAME FOR--
C'MON, FOX BOY!

OKAY!



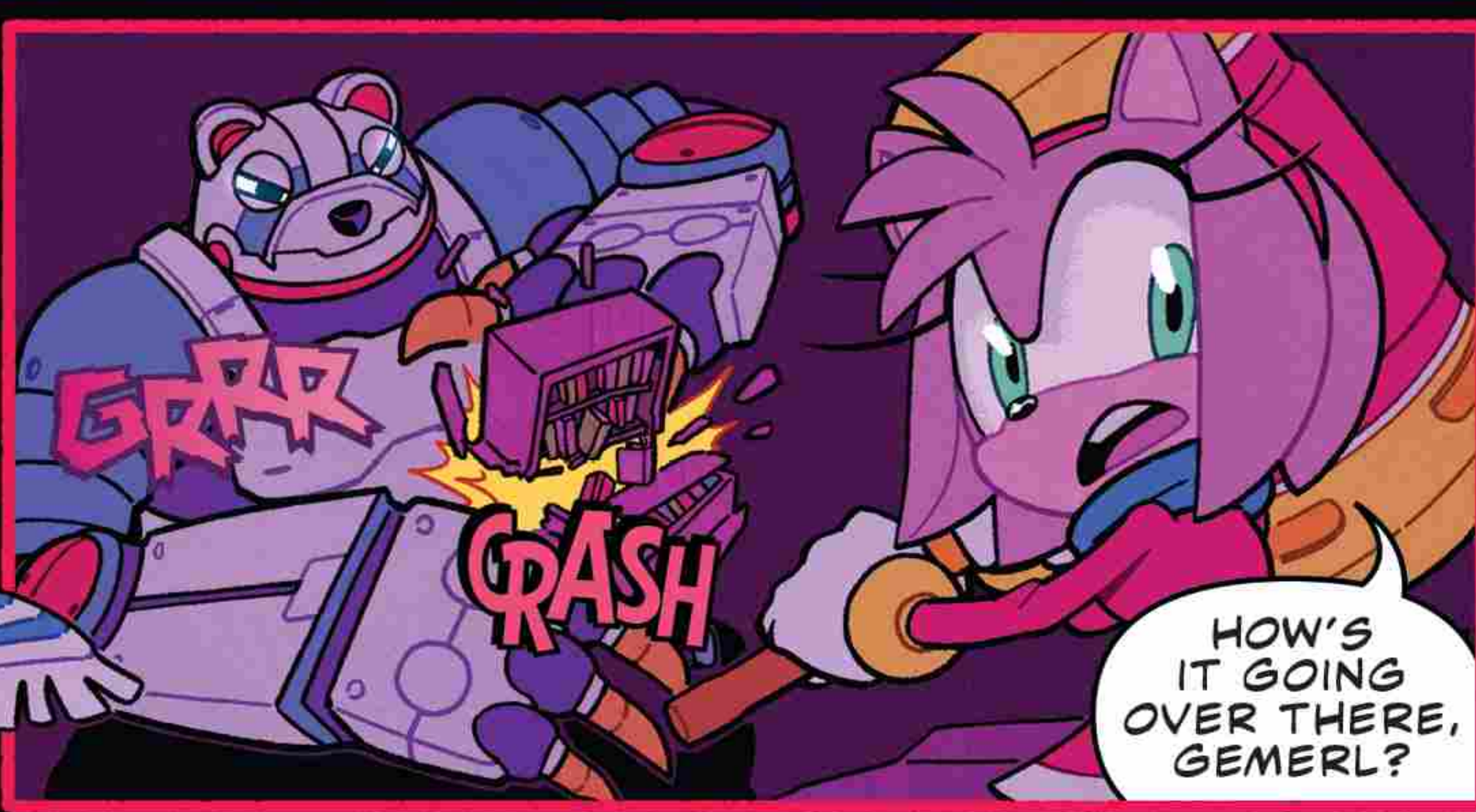
MEANWHILE...

I WISH I'D KNOWN
I'D BE FIGHTING A
GIANT ROBO-
BEAR TODAY...



...I WOULD
HAVE WORN
MY GOOD
BOOTS!

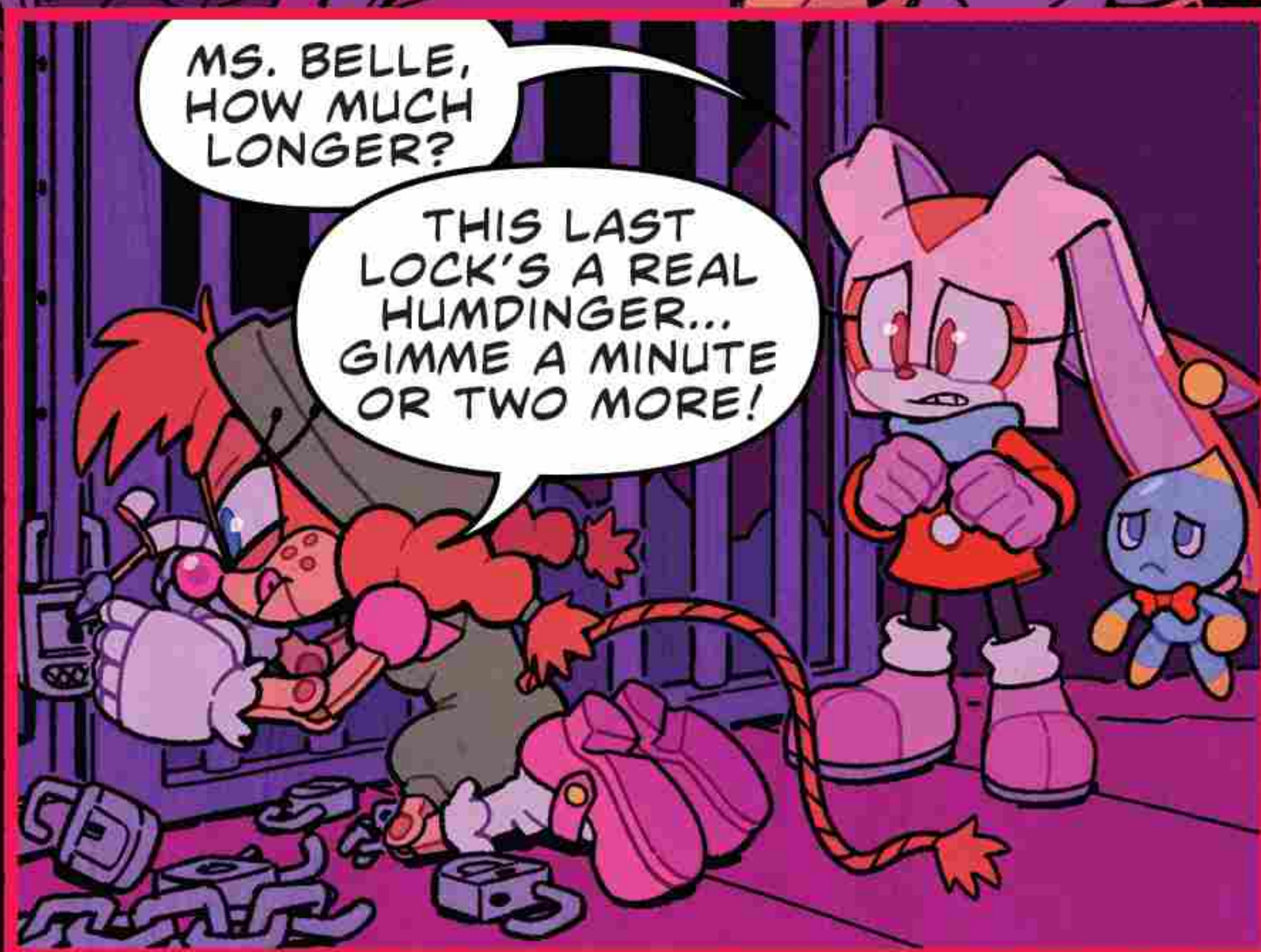
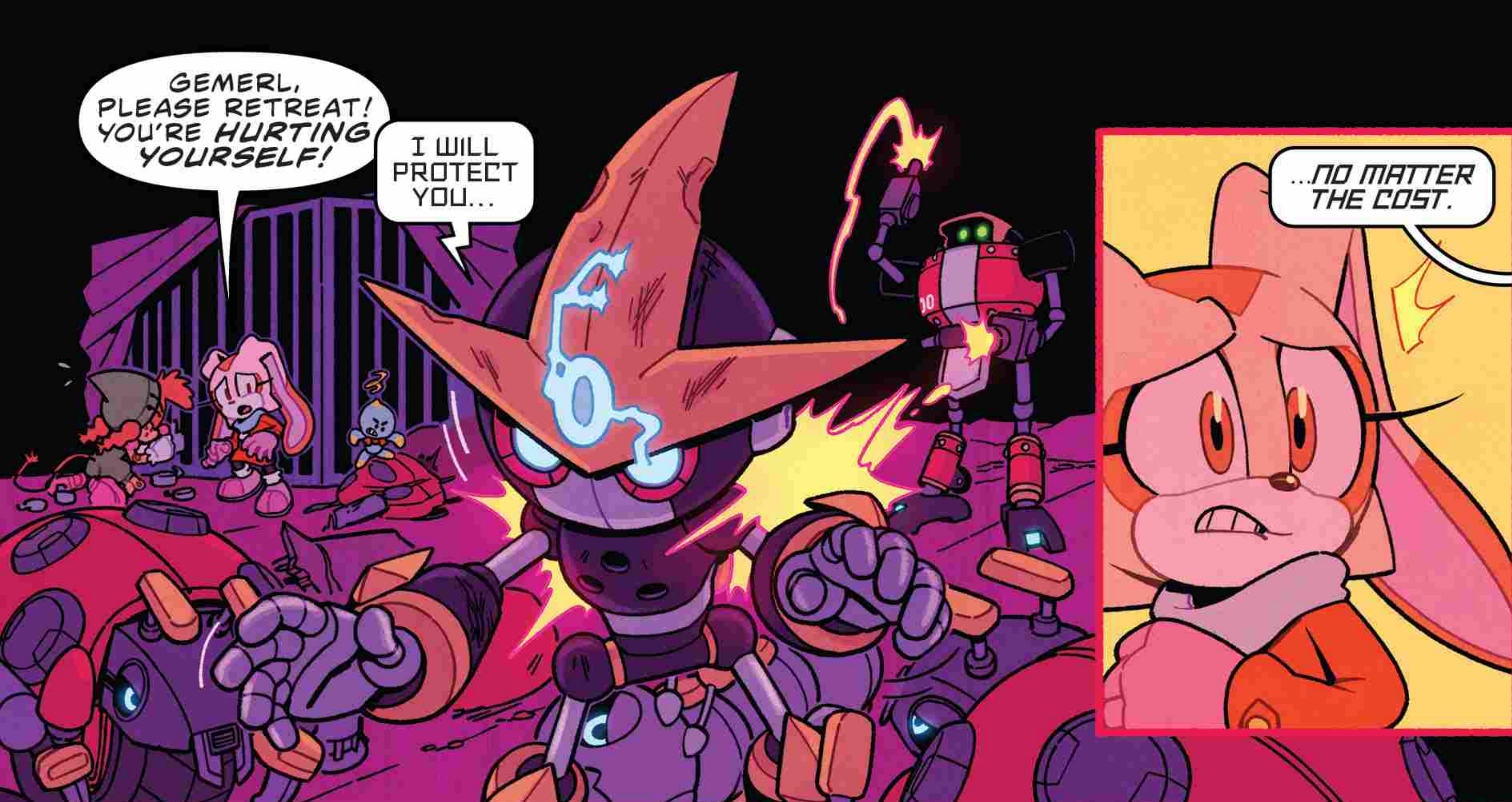
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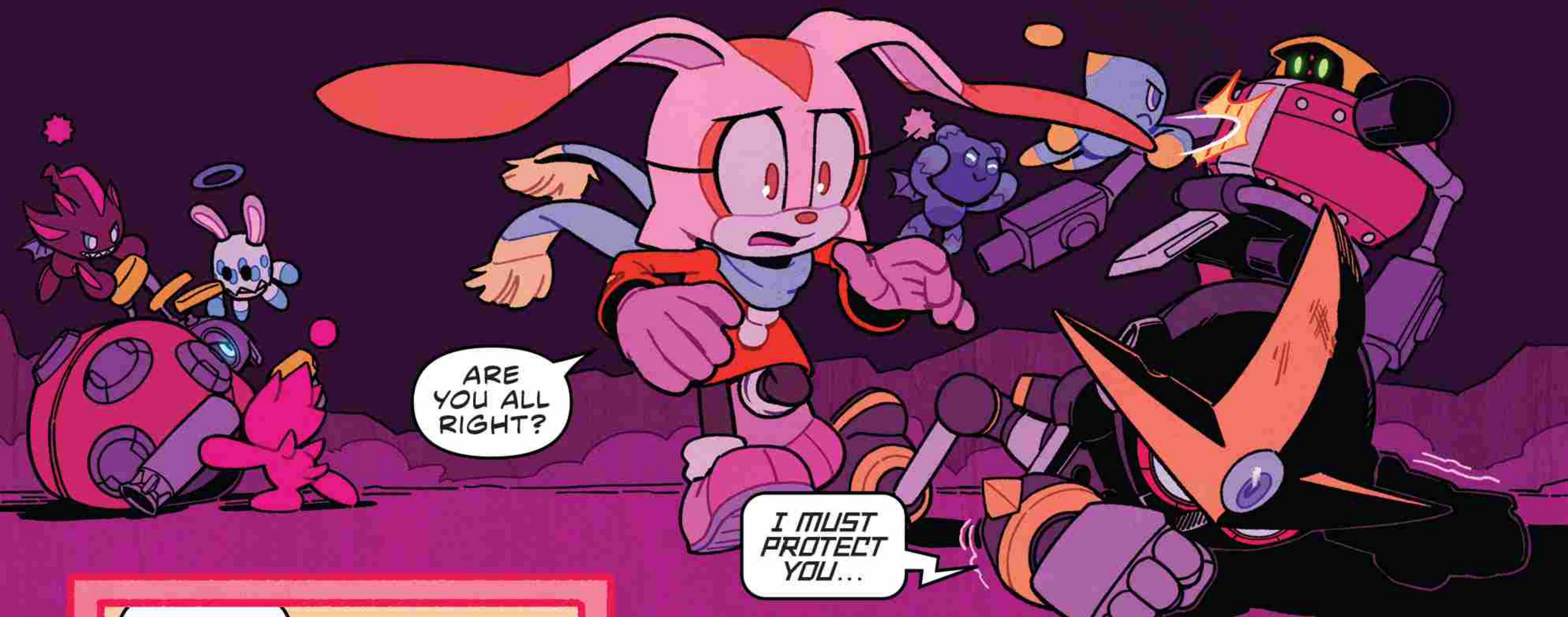
HOW'S
IT GOING
OVER THERE,
GEMERL?



HOLDING--
ZZT--
POSITION!







ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I MUST PROTECT YOU...



YOU ARE, SILLY!

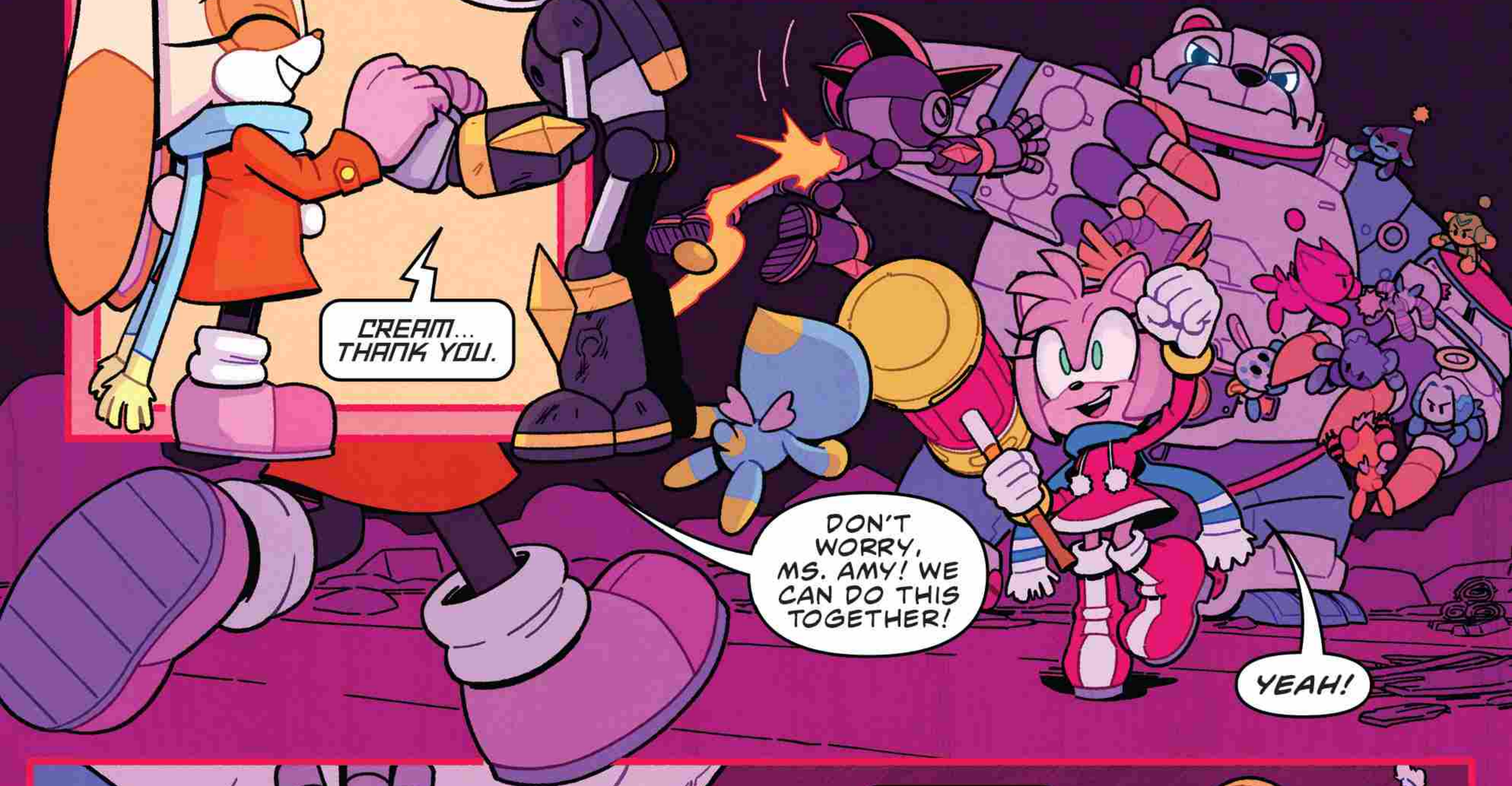
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT, BECAUSE I'LL BE HERE WHEN YOU NEED HELP! WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO PROTECT EACH OTHER!

CREAM... THANK YOU.



H-HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A LITTLE BREATHER?

PHOOEY.



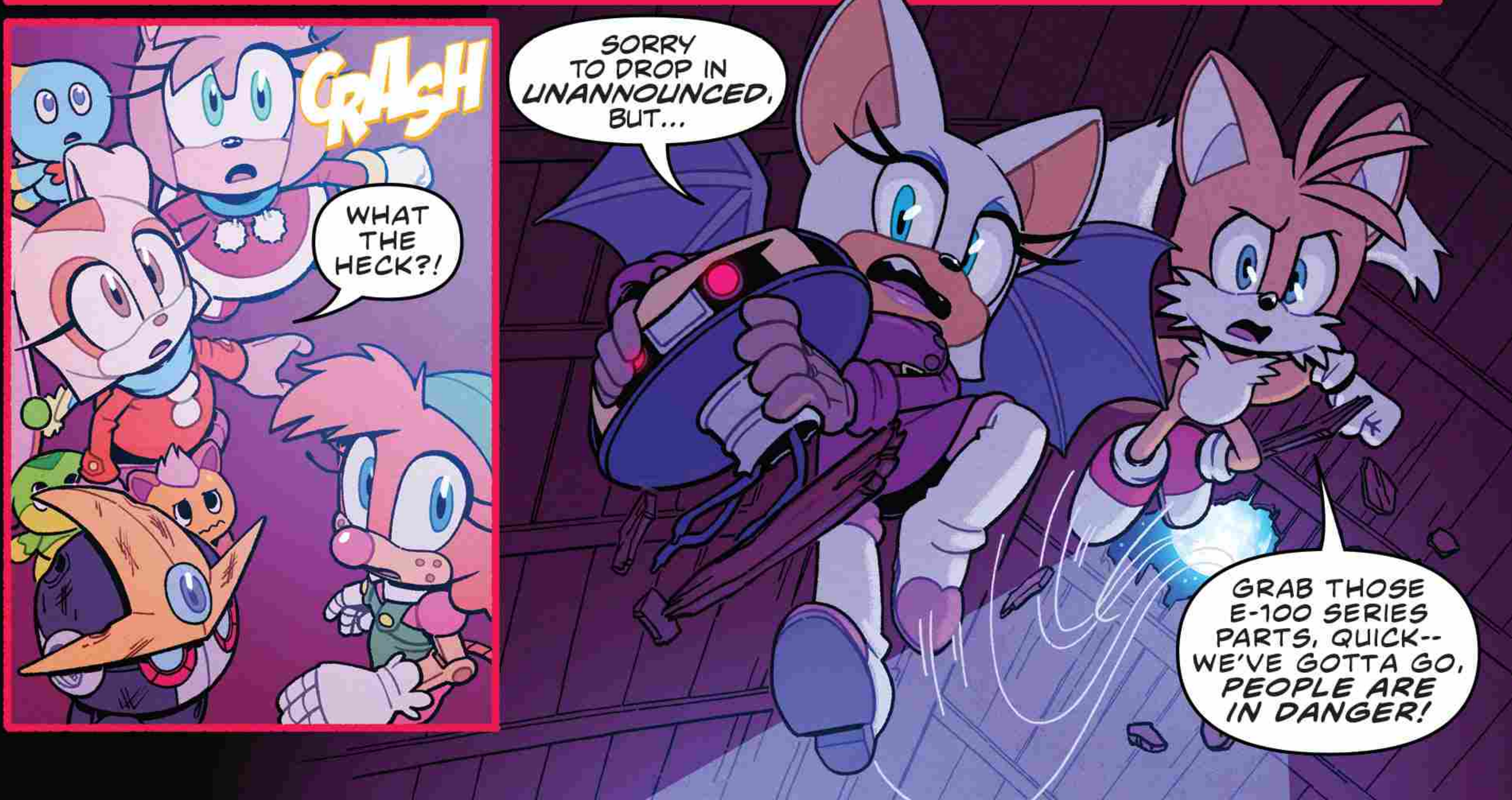
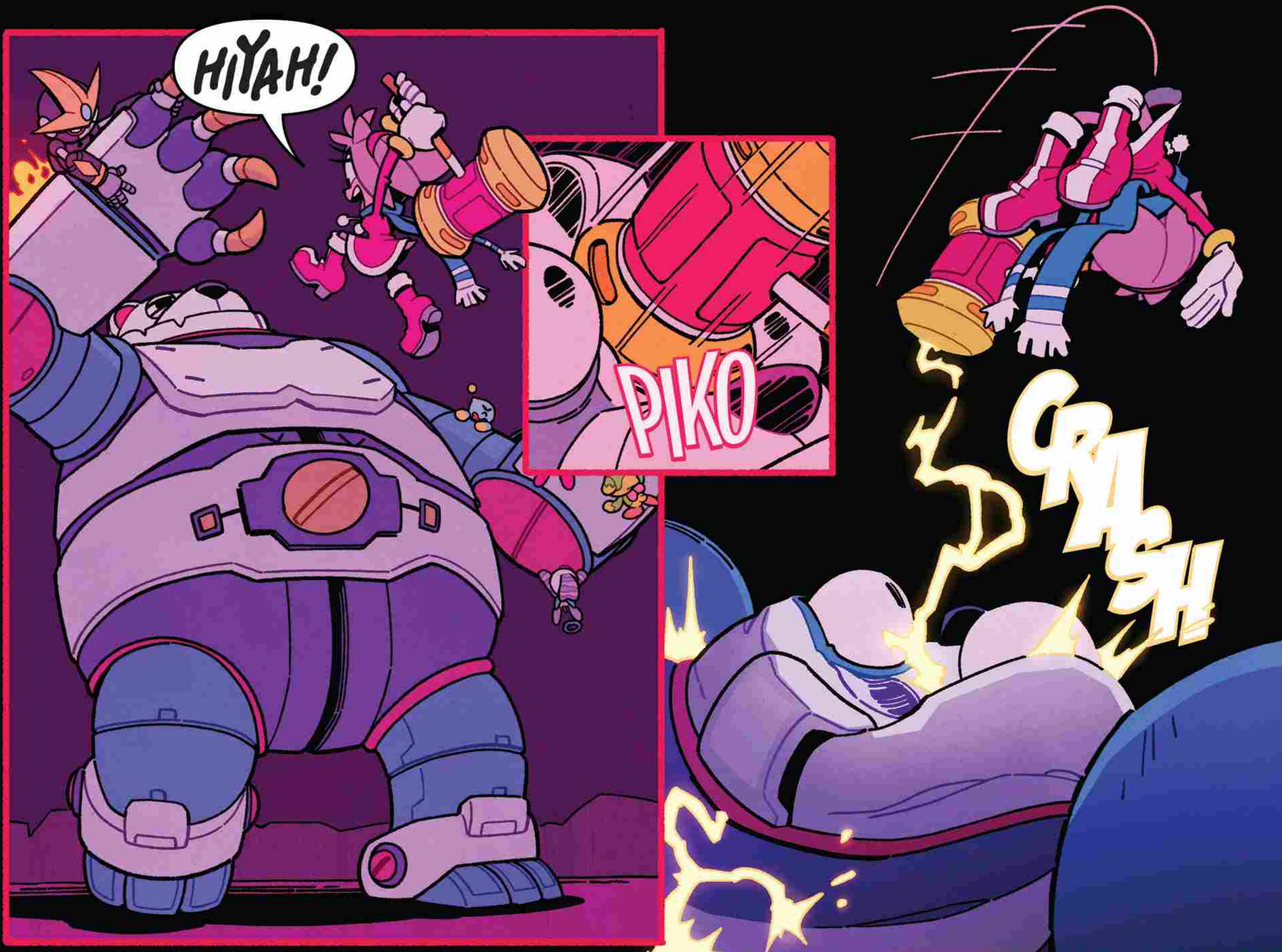
DON'T WORRY, MS. AMY! WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!

YEAH!



QUICKLY, DESTROY ITS PROCESSING CORE!

Y'MEAN THE HEAD, RIGHT? 'CAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'M SMASHING!





I'M USUALLY RUNNING AWAY FROM THESE THINGS, NOT TRYING TO STOP THEM! HOW AM I GONNA HANDLE THIS?



I DIDN'T KNOW STOPPING AN AVALANCHE INVOLVED SO MUCH HAND-WRINGING.



SHADOW! YOU SHOWED!

CONSIDER THIS A DEBT REPAYED... FOR SUNSET CITY.*

*SEE STH #19-20--EDS.



NO WORRIES. OKAY, FOLLOW MY LEAD... I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



BZZZZ

ZRRRAK



SHAME ABOUT THE TREES, BUT IT'S WORTH IT.

H.M. BETTER THAN I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED FROM YOU.





NO RUNNING
INSIDE THE
BUILDING, PLEASE!
PROCEED AT A
NORMAL WALKING
PACE TO--



AN AVALANCHE IS HEADED
TOWARDS US, YOU NEED TO
GET ALL THE GUESTS
TO SAFETY!

IN THE
EVENT OF AN
EMERGENCY,
WE HAVE AN
OFFICIAL
WARNING
SYSTEM IN
PLACE.

IF
SOMETHING
WERE WRONG,
I'M SURE--



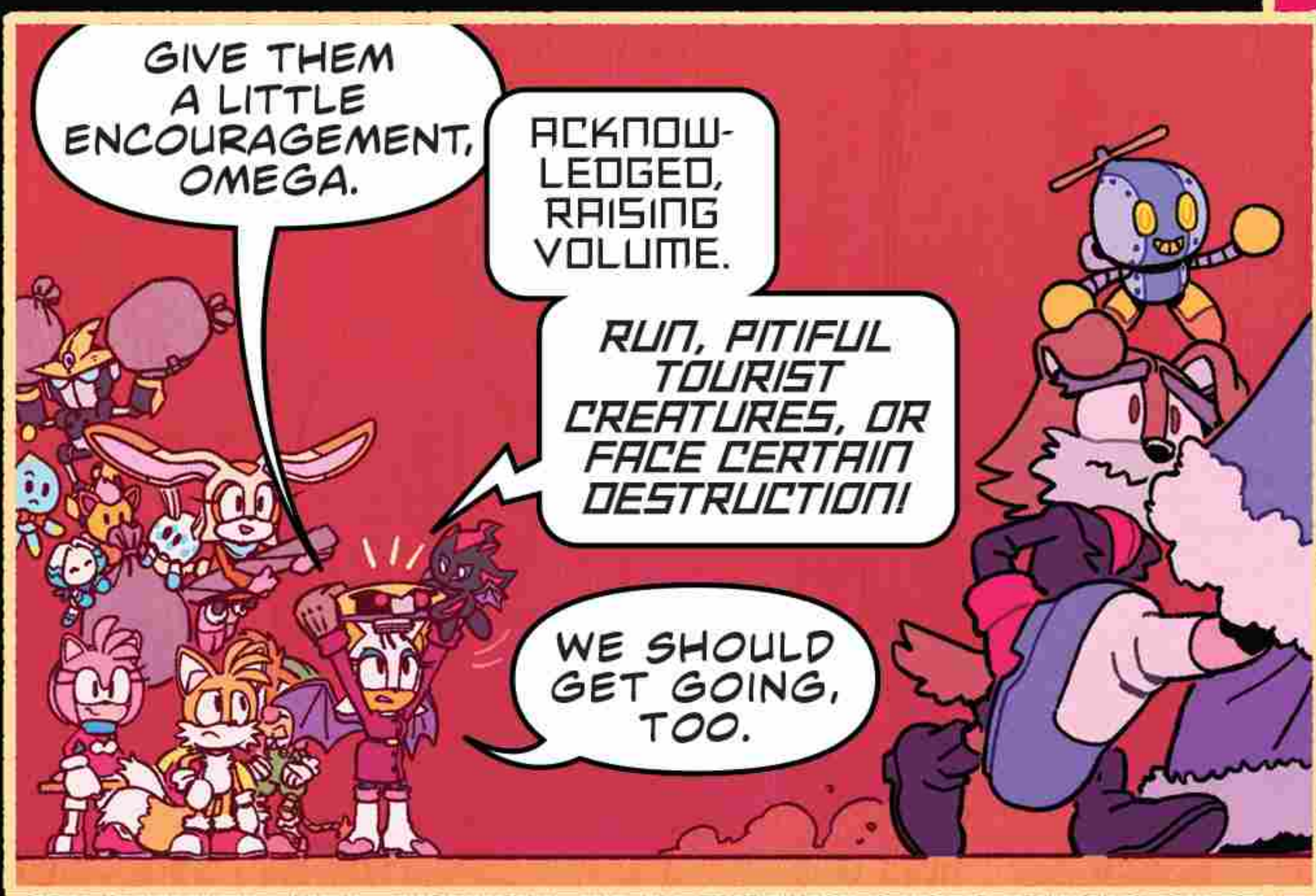
GET THESE
PEOPLE TO THE
EXIT, OR I'LL MAKE
SOME NEW EXITS
WITH MY HAMMER--
CAPICHE?

O-OH! I-IN
THAT CASE,
WELL...



ATTENTION, GUESTS! WE
HAVE JUST RECEIVED WARNING
OF AN IMPENDING DANGER
TO THE CHATEAU.

PLEASE PROCEED
TO THE EXITS AND
CONGREGATE IN THE
DESIGNATED SAFE
ZONES.



GIVE THEM
A LITTLE
ENCOURAGEMENT,
OMEGA.

ACKNOW-
LEDGED,
RAISING
VOLUME.

*RUN, PITIFUL
TOURIST
CREATURES, OR
FACE CERTAIN
DESTRUCTION!*

WE SHOULD
GET GOING,
TOO.



NO...
YOU'RE NOT
GOING
ANYWHERE.









EVERYONE, REMAIN CALM! THE CHATEAU WAS BUILT TO WITHSTAND THIS SORT OF EVENT!

UNBELIEVABLE...

WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED!

DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GIVE US A REFUND?



I REFUSE TO BE LEFT ON THE FLOOR. ELEVATE ME IMMEDIATELY!



NO SIGN OF THE BOYS... THIS ISN'T GOOD.

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND 'EM THAT WAY!



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HEDGEHOG, YOU GOTTA GO TO THE GROUND.

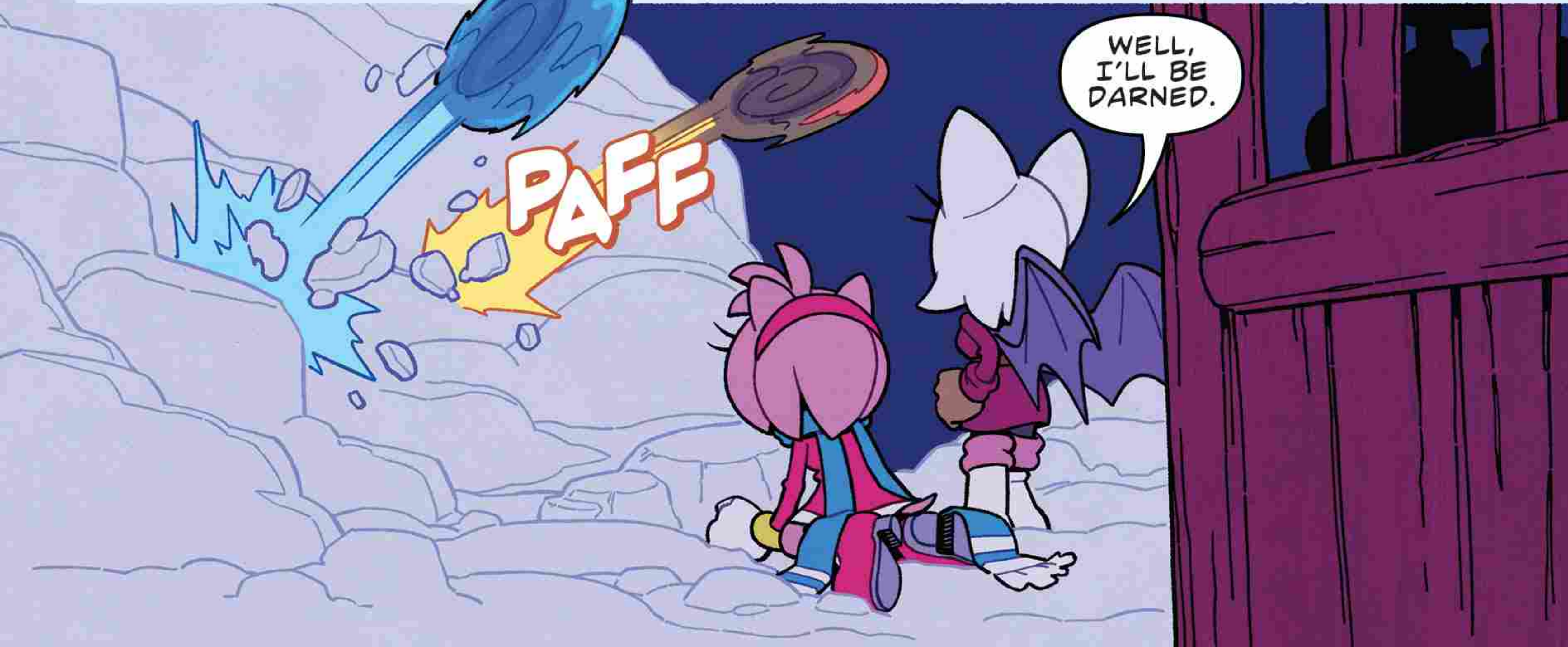
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GONNA GET DOWN THERE IS A COLD EAR.

SHUSH!



YOU SHOULD-- EH?

RUMBLERUMBLER



PAFF

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED.



IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY! THE GUESTS GOT OUT IN TIME!

SO WE WASTED OUR TIME.

STARLINE GOT HIT, AT LEAST. THAT HELP?

...HMPH.



WADDAYA KNOW, PUPPETY-GIRL STUCK AROUND.



SHE DID GREAT! WE GOT THE LAST HIT IN ON STARLINE--

--AND MS. BELLE HELPED ME FREE MR. CLUTCH'S CHAO!

HUH. NOT BAD!



THANKS FOR HELPING OUT! SORRY I WAS KINDA TOUGH ON YOU BEFORE...



SPEAKING OF, I COULD USE SOME HELP BACK AT MY WORKSHOP, IF YOU WOULD... WHAT DO YOU THINK?

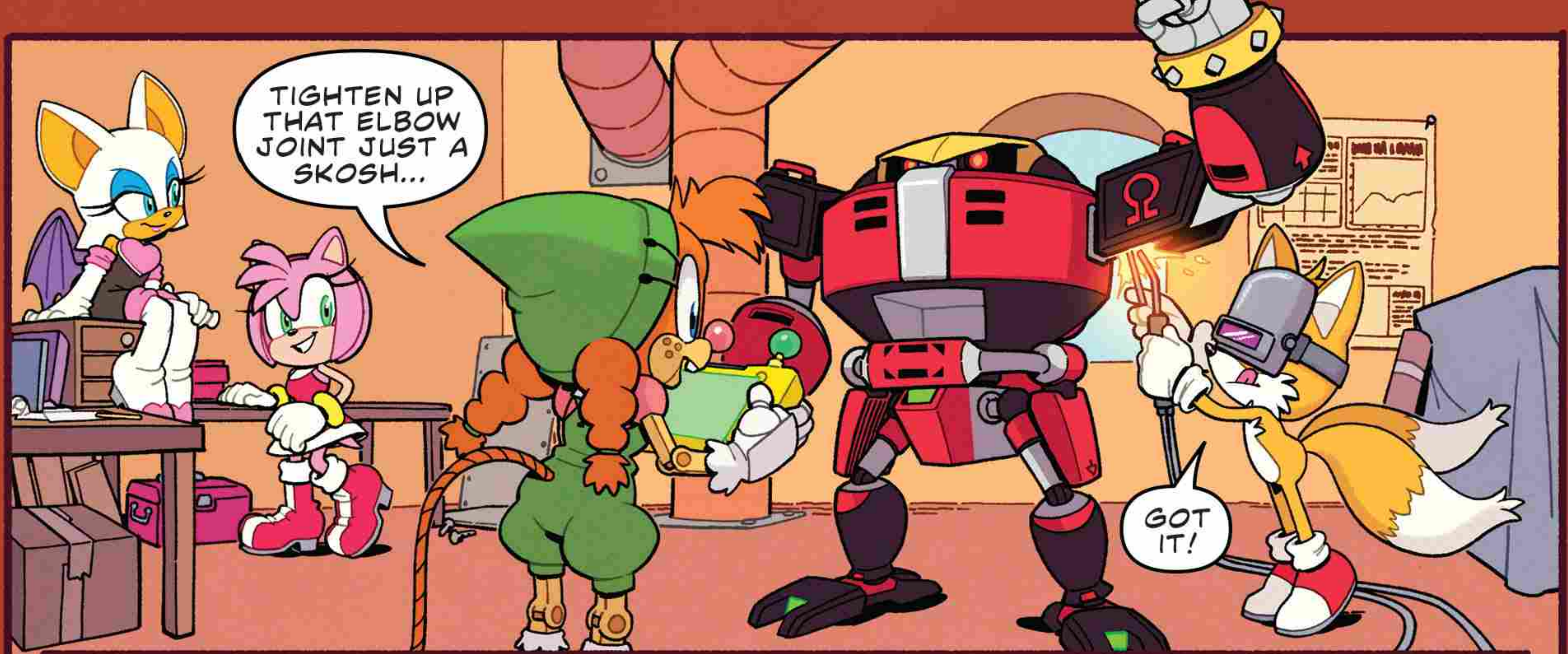
WAIT. REALLY? YOU WANT MY HELP IN YOUR WORKSHOP?!

YES...?

YES! ABSOLUTELY!

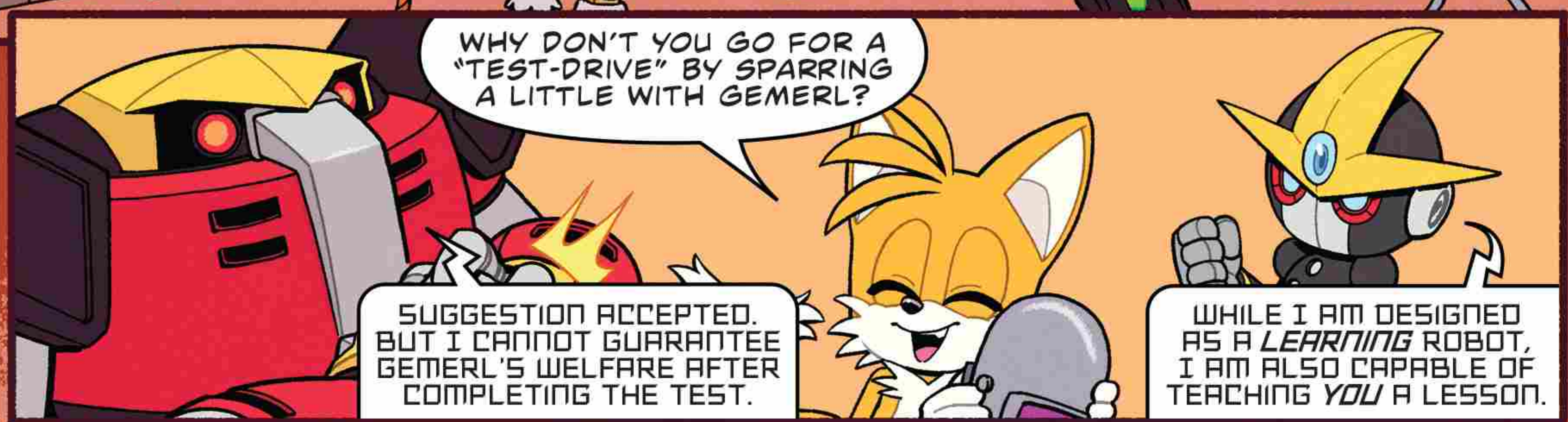


BACK AT THE WORKSHOP...



TIGHTEN UP THAT ELBOW JOINT JUST A SKOSH...

GOT IT!



WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A "TEST-DRIVE" BY SPARRING A LITTLE WITH GEMERL?

SUGGESTION ACCEPTED. BUT I CANNOT GUARANTEE GEMERL'S WELFARE AFTER COMPLETING THE TEST.

WHILE I AM DESIGNED AS A *LEARNING* ROBOT, I AM ALSO CAPABLE OF TEACHING *YOU* A LESSON.



HELLO, MS. AMY! I'M HERE FOR CREAM. HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?

IT WAS AMAZING, MAMA!



RACES WERE SO EXCITING! CHEESY EVEN THOUGH THE OTHER CHAO WERE BUT IT WASN'T THEIR FAULT! AND WHAT THERE WAS AN AVALANCHE, SO MY CHAOS MARLINE TRIED TO STOP

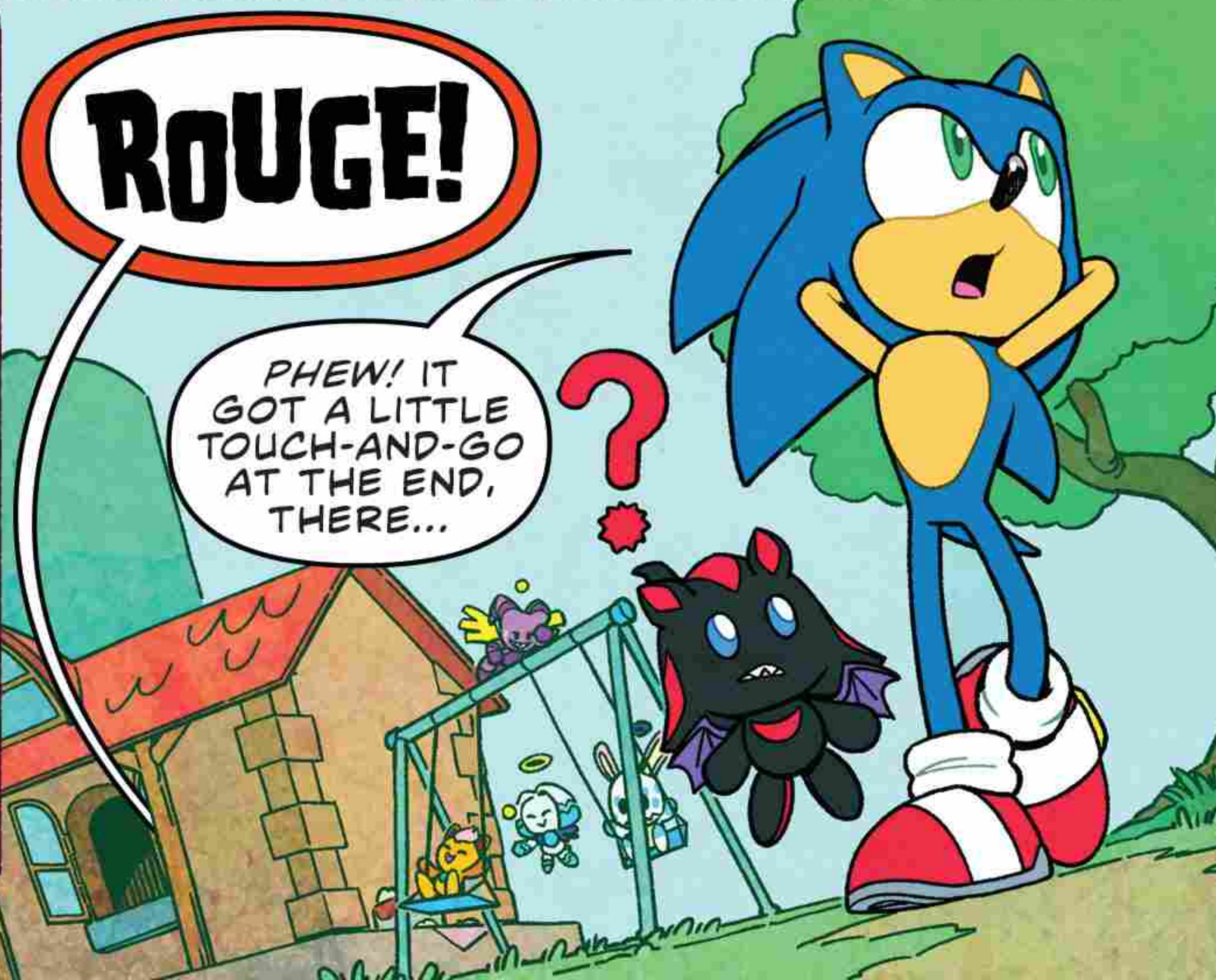


MY, THAT SOUNDS VERY EXCITING.

EXCITING, BUT ALSO SAFE!

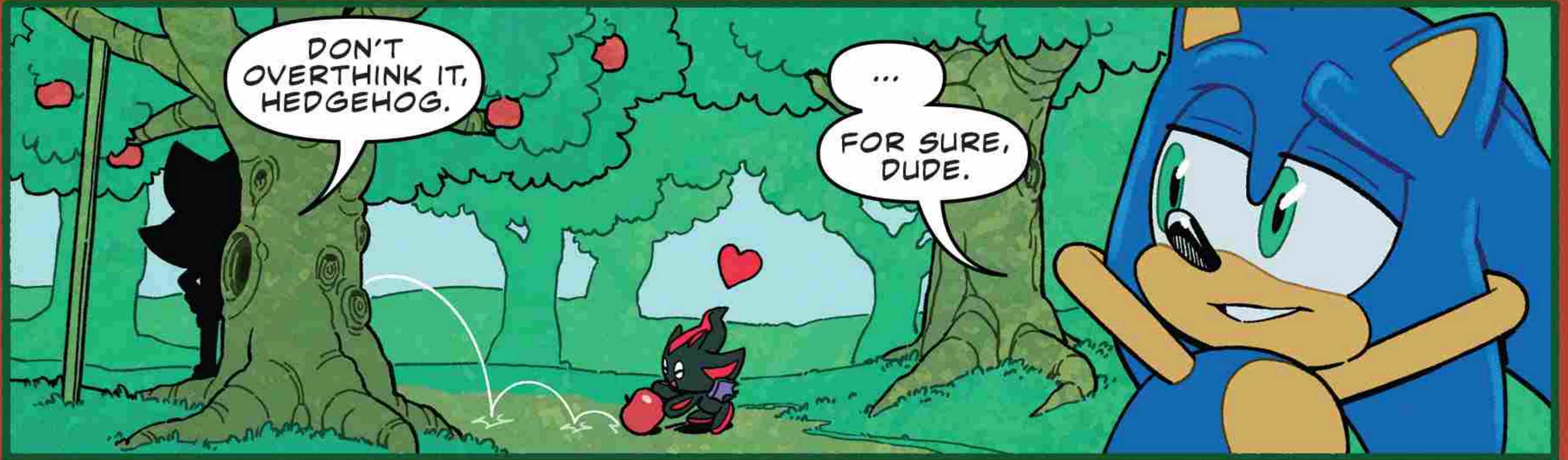


BESIDES, IT WAS ROUGE'S--?!



ROUGE!

PHEW! IT GOT A LITTLE TOUCH-AND-GO AT THE END, THERE...



FAR AWAY...

UGH, WHAT A DISASTER. WOULD IT *HURT* THEM TO GO ALONG WITH THE PLAN FOR ONCE?

FAR AWAY...

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IT'S GOING TO TAKE **WEEKS** TO GET MY BILL BACK TO NORMAL.

AND THEY **COMPLETELY** RUINED MY PERM!

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THE COMPLETE SPECIMEN WOULD HAVE BEEN IDEAL, BUT I STILL GOT WHAT I NEEDED.

YES... THIS SHOULD DO NICELY.

Handwritten notes on paper:
in the
silvery down over
the under eye no
De cytherine near...
Gothum m
Rubet m rle
maged m
unbeached mi
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NEXT MONTH



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LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! The chao are safe, Cream is home, and Belle has a home. But Starline... is he coming to ruin it all!? Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion of "Chao Races and Badnik Bases"! Now, on to your beautiful fanart!



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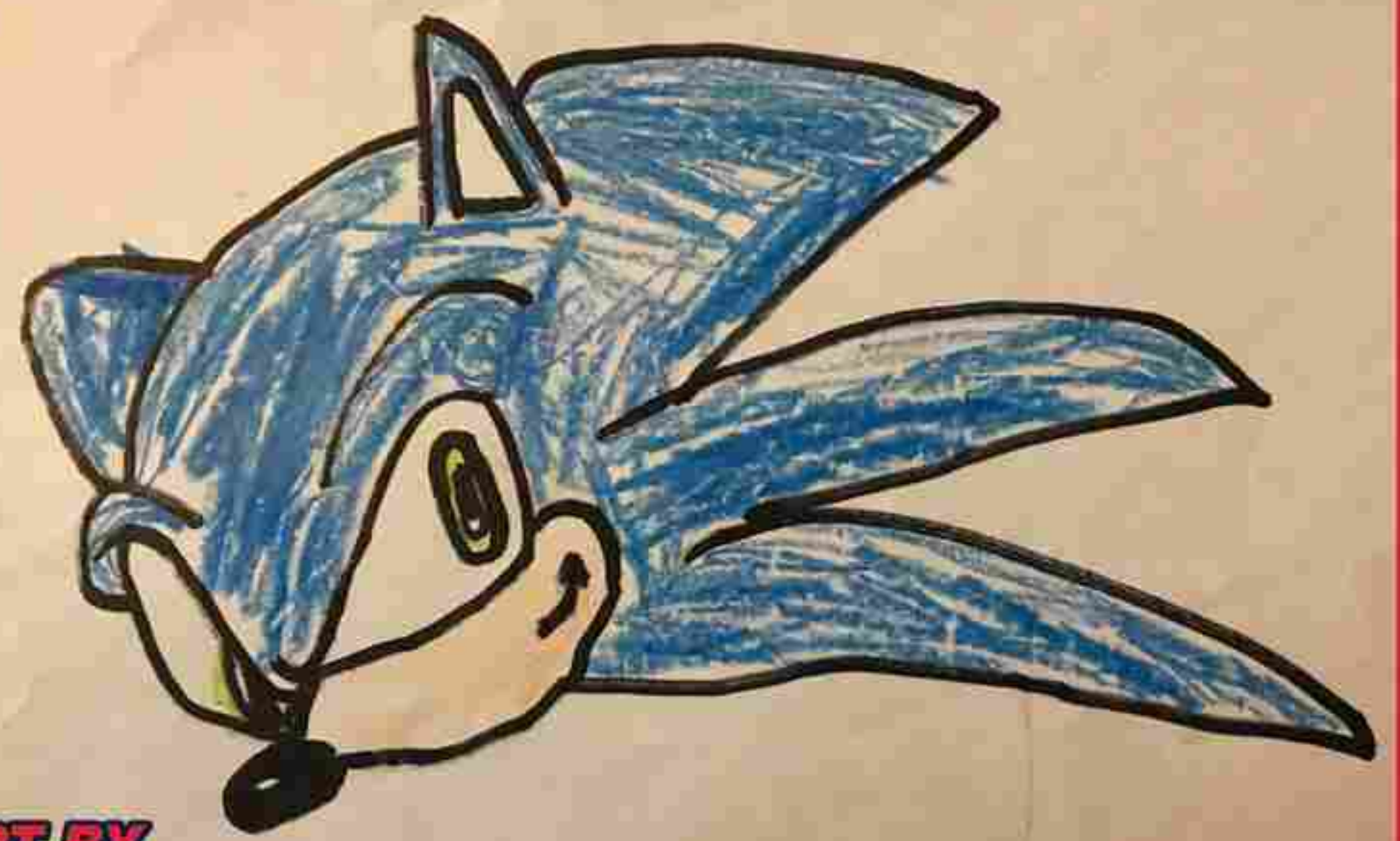
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BIG ADVENTURE

A comic book title page featuring Sonic the Hedgehog and his friends running through the title 'BIG ADVENTURE'. The title is written in large, stylized letters. Below the title, there is a large, detailed illustration of a jungle scene with a river, trees, and a small hut. The scene is set during a sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange and yellow glow. In the foreground, there is a small hut made of sticks and leaves, with a thatched roof. A small frog is sitting on the ground near the hut. The background shows a river flowing through a lush jungle with tall trees and rocky cliffs. The sky is filled with soft clouds and a bright sun setting behind the mountains.

WOW.
WOULD YA
LOOK AT
THAT?

DON'T
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES
WE'VE SEEN IT,
IT SURE IS
PRETTY, HUH,
FROGGY?

RIBBIT

THAT
TOO!

HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE TO
SEE IT FOR A
WHILE, THOUGH.
YOU LED ME ON A
PRETTY LONG
ADVENTURE...

"FIRST, YOU LED
ME ALL THE WAY
TO VISTA VIEW..."

VISTA
VIEW SEWERS
TUNNEL SYSTEM

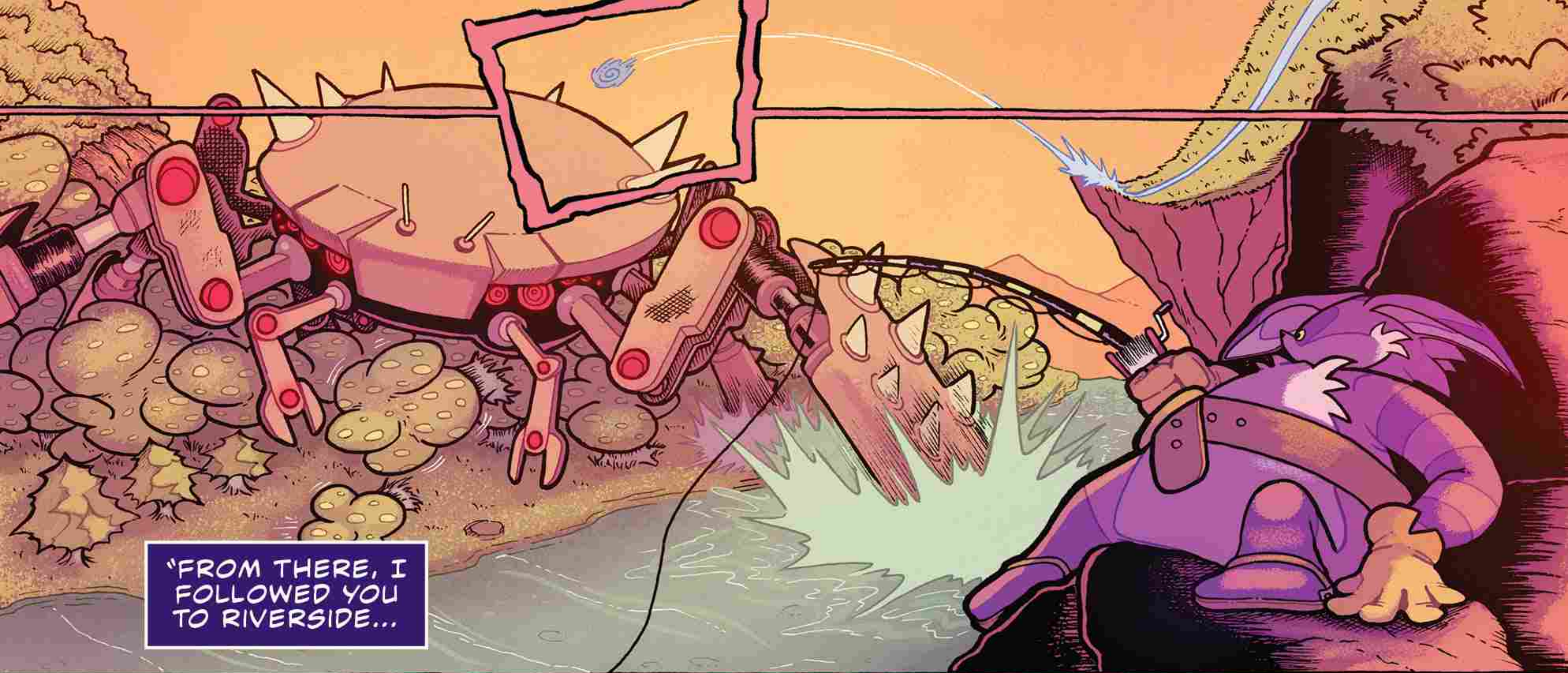
WHAM!!!

HEY, BIG
GUY!

HEY,
LITTLE
GUY.

SPANG!

"HEDGEHOG."
NOUN. A
BURROWING
ANIMAL.



"FROM THERE, I FOLLOWED YOU TO RIVERSIDE..."



"...TO BARRICADE TOWN..."

LOOKIN' TO SCRAP?

NO.

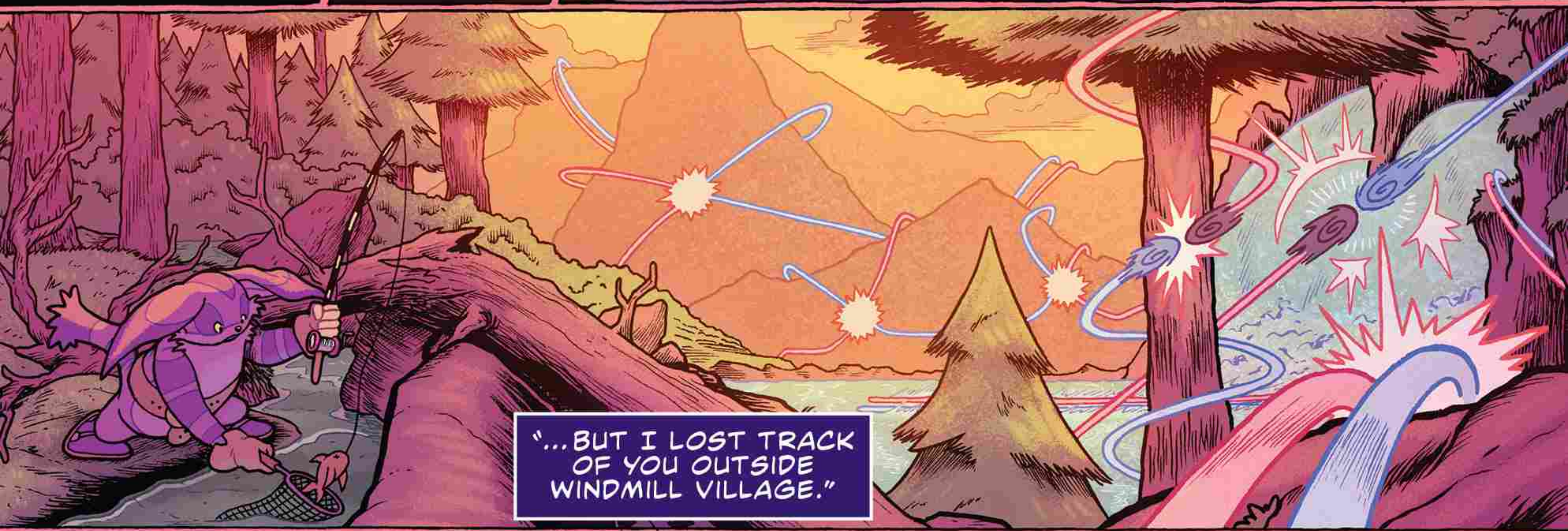
THEN GET READY TO CRUMBLE!

NO THANK YOU.

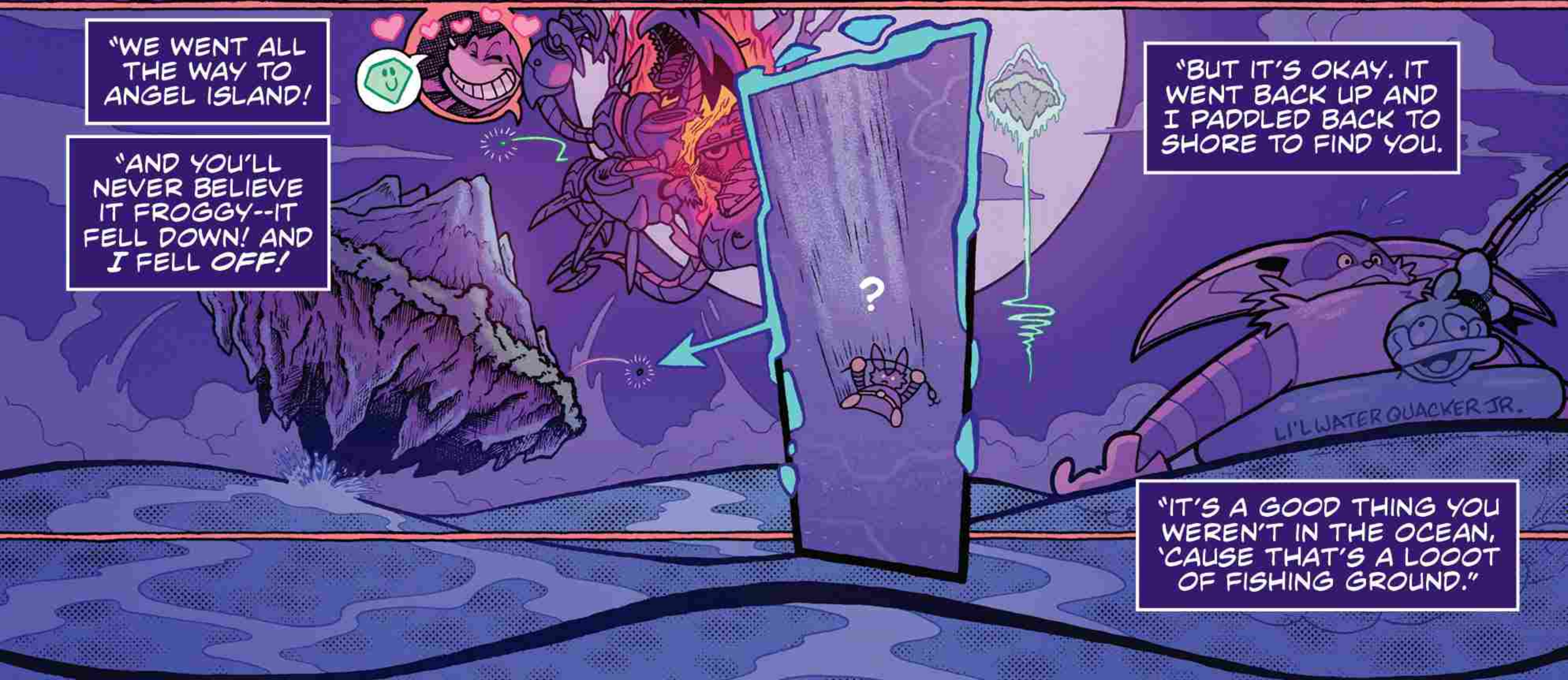
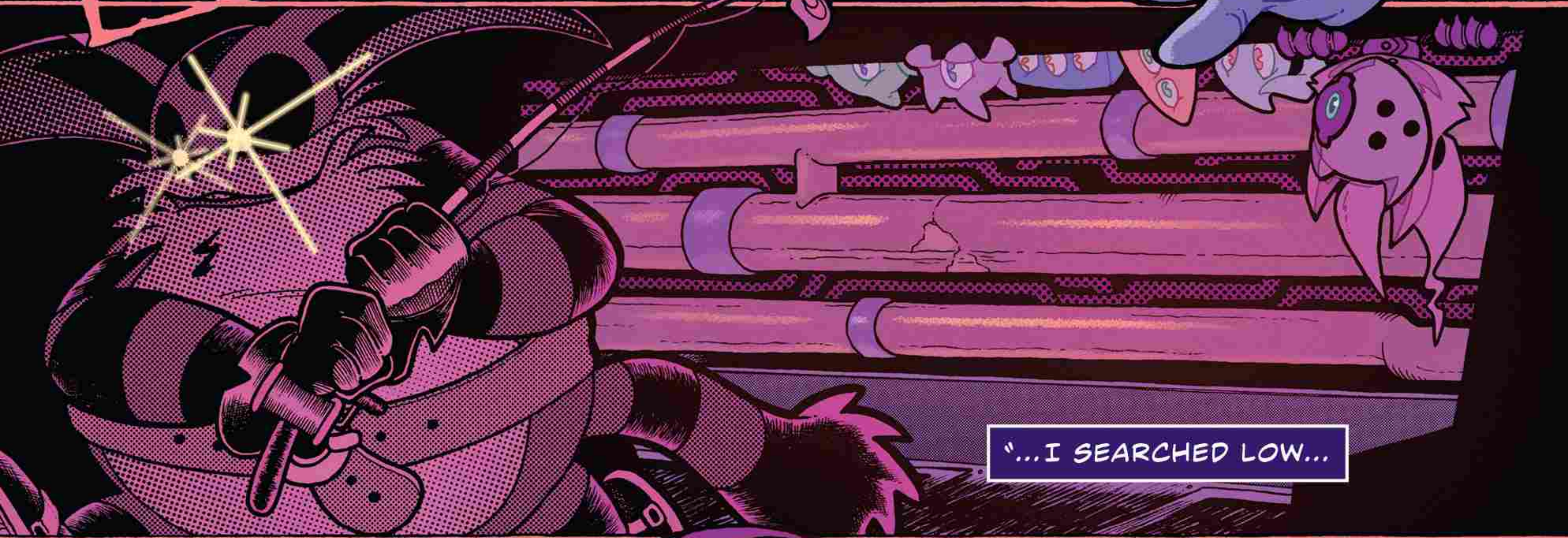


"...TO SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE..."

FROGGY!
IT'S NOT SAFE HERE!
C'MON!



"...BUT I LOST TRACK OF YOU OUTSIDE WINDMILL VILLAGE."





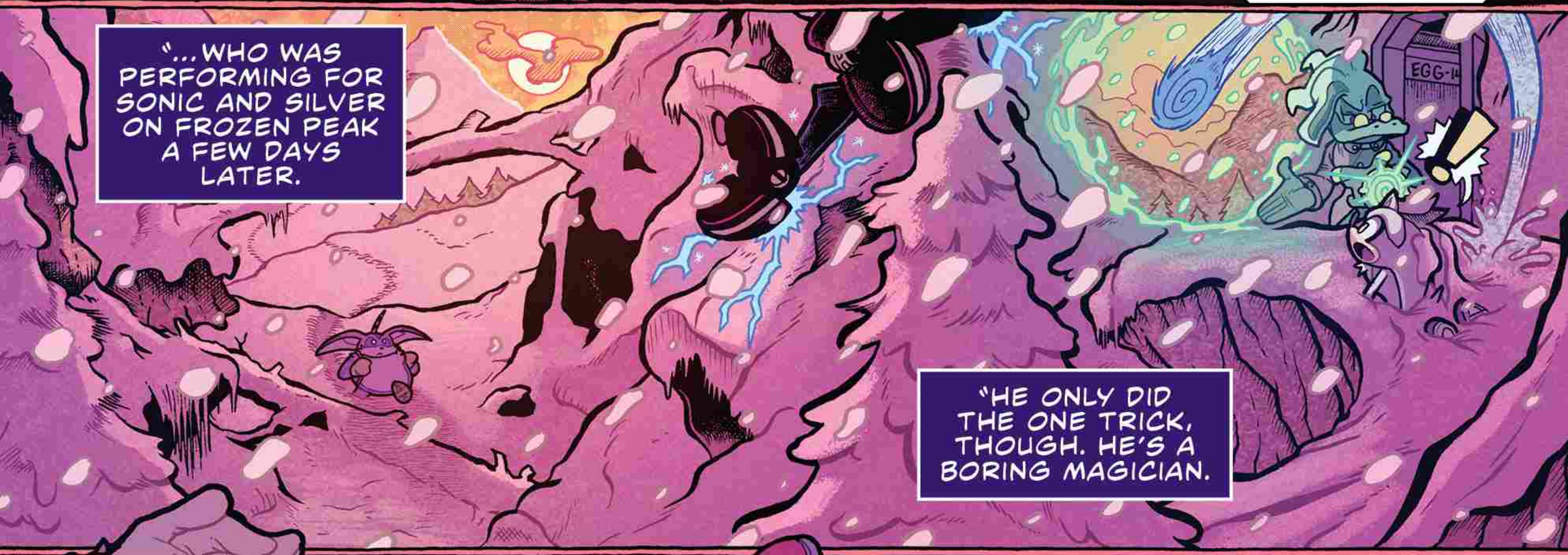
"I DECIDED TO
RETRACE MY STEPS.
I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT
I *DID* KEEP COMING
ACROSS THESE SCARY
LOOKING GUYS.

"FIRST THEY
GOT VISITED BY
A MAGICIAN..."



EGGMAN WILL
BE WILLING TO
HELP A COUPLE
OF MOOKS
LIKE US?

I'M SURE OF
IT. AS I SAID, I
NEED YOUR HELP
BRINGING HIM
HOME, FIRST.



"...WHO WAS
PERFORMING FOR
SONIC AND SILVER
ON FROZEN PEAK
A FEW DAYS
LATER.

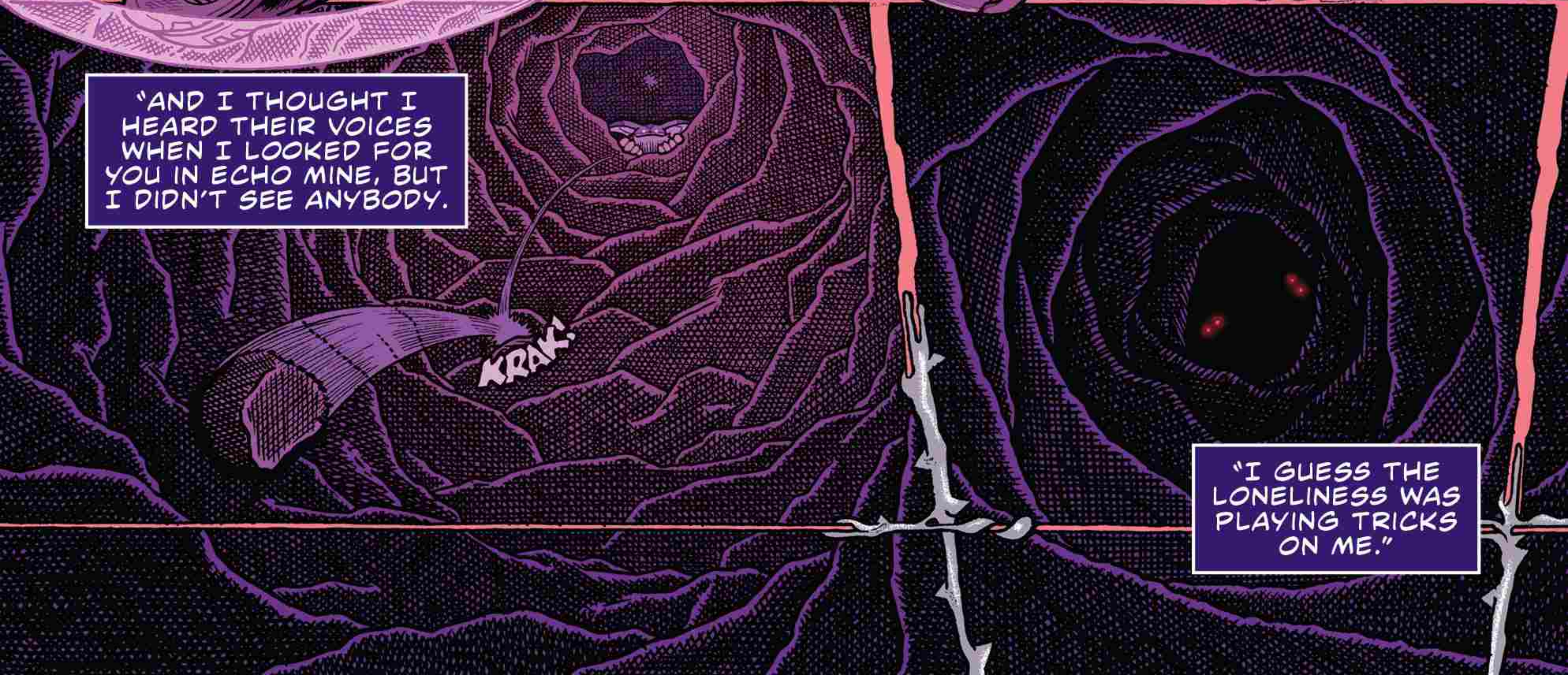
"HE ONLY DID
THE ONE TRICK,
THOUGH. HE'S A
BORING MAGICIAN.



"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN'
GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE
WHEN I GOT BACK THERE.

"I THINK THEIR
NAMES WERE...
RASH AND
TRUFFLES?"

SWING
AND A
MISS!



"AND I THOUGHT I
HEARD THEIR VOICES
WHEN I LOOKED FOR
YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT
I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY.

"I GUESS THE
LONELINESS WAS
PLAYING TRICKS
ON ME."

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